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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1118

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The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble President (A. F. W. DIXON Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.) in the Chair.

Messrs. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, Ismail Hajee Issa Sait, L. M. Pylee, T. P. Poulose and A. L. Antony were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ANCHAL STAMPS—USE OF BY THE HARBOUR AUTHORITIES

13. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has addressed the Harbour Authorities to use our Anchal stamps for their correspondence in Cochin and Travancore after the end of July 1942;

(*b*) if so, what is the reply they have received?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) & (*b*) Government addressed the Harbour Authorities in the matter and they have agreed to avail themselves of the Cochin Anchal service for all the postal articles emanating from their offices for places in the Cochin and the Travancore States on the following conditions.—

(*i*) that an Anchal Office is opened on Willingdon Island in close proximity to the Port's offices and its public business hours are fixed with due regard to local convenience, and

(*ii*) such articles could be forwarded by the earliest mails and delivered as expeditiously as at present.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Has the Government opened any Anchal Office there?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* We are corresponding.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* For opening an Anchal Office why should there be so much correspondence?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* There must be a suitable building?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state whether at present there is any Anchal Office there?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* If there is no Anchal Office there, will Government be pleased to see that an Anchal Office is opened there as early as possible?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* That is already stated in the answer.

D. & O. TRADE LICENCE—MALABAR HOTEL

14. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether D. & O. trade licence has been issued for the Malabar Hotel;

(*b*) if so, (*i*) when and what is the amount of licence fee levied; (*ii*) whether the arrears in the licence fees have been collected up-to-date, (*iii*) if not, why?

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) above is in the negative, what is the reason for doing so?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The question of licensing the D. & O. trades on the Willingdon Island is still under consideration.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* What is meant by D. & O. trade?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Dangerous and Offensive Trade.

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